



OREGON MODELING STEERING COMMITTEE

FREIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE

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Date: September 2017 **Updated:** March 28, 2018

Subcommittee Chair: Becky Knudson, ODOT

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Purpose:

Bring together a team of experts in the field of freight to identify issues and provide strategic direction for actions supporting robust analytical capabilities in the field of freight planning, including but not limited to:

- **Policy:** Identify current freight issues, trends, questions, needs related to information used to make informed decisions; (requirements associated with the National Multimodal Freight Policy, National Freight Strategic Plan, safety, economic development, state performance measures.)
- **Data:** identify data needed to prepare information: existing data, improvements to existing data, new data needed, potential data sources, data simulation tools;
- **Tools:** current, emerging and new; identify gaps in tools, improved forecasts,
- **Collaboration:** Identify areas of common interest and opportunities for collaboration, consistency between tools and data; Develop research proposals focused on implementation; Develop outreach materials to increase awareness of freight issues;

Member Roles and Responsibility:

Committee members are asked to provide the following:

- Commit to attending subcommittee meetings, either in person (preferred, when possible) or remotely
- Actively participate in subcommittee discussions
- Promptly respond to requests for information from the subcommittee chair

- Promptly return comments on materials provided for review

Primary Work Products (preliminary):

Item	Estimated Delivery Schedule
Synopsis of freight issues relevant to Oregon	Spring 2018
Synopsis of analytical tools in use now and forecast needed tools	Fall, 2018
Synopsis of Oregon freight data needs and gaps	Spring, 2019
Recommendations on short term and longer term strategies (2 year/5-year/10-year approach)	Fall, 2019
Support development of freight performance measures	TBD

Anticipated Dissolution Date: December 2019, 4 to 5 meetings expected.